

NO. 3.

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This whipping-post is going to be an issue in the next Legislature and we should not be at all surprised if it becomes a law. A dozen or more counties have candidates who have boldly come out for the measure and in each their following is large. It is truly to be regretted that a necessity for such a law exists, but there is no disputing the fact that something must be done and speedily. With our criminal prosecutions reaching \$300,000 and yearly growing, bankruptcy or a worse fate threatens the State. With a whipping post law requiring that every person found guilty of stealing any sum under \$50 shall receive a number of stripes on his naked back to be graded by the amount stolen, we would soon see an improvement. Our jails would be free of the rascals who think it a nice thing to be fed and warmed at the county's expense, and the expense of building a branch penitentiary would be useless. The law can hurt no honest man and the disgrace of a public flogging is no greater than the crime which demands it. It is no punishment for the average thief to go to jail, especially in the winter time, but the same thief would consider a very long time before he would run the risk of having his shirt taken off in a public place and 39 lashes administered to his bleeding back. The law is imperatively demanded and our legislators must be sent with the promise that it shall be passed.

We were unable to account for the increased acidity of that double, back-acted, duplex, stem-winding compound of jackassery, the ignoble Senator from Virginia, until the following from the Louisville Times explains it: "The saddest incident at the dissolution of the Forty-eighth Congress was a procession composed of White, Finerty, Robinson, Ochiltree, Hoer and Belford fling through the Senate and depositing their mantles on the shoulders of Riddleberger."

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that when the United States Government seeks to recover from a faithless railroad corporation property forfeited through a violation of the conditions upon which it was granted, it encounters as much resistance in Congress as if it contemplated the perpetration of a gross outrage. This is particularly true as to the Senate; many of the wealthy members of which are either attorneys for or own large interests in the corporations named.

THE Louisville Commercial's war on the gambling fraternity of it city should be and doubtless is commended by every law-loving citizen thereof. It is no sham fight for it gives names and places with special reference to the convenience of the grand jury. The gamblers form a large and influential portion of Louisville's population making the paper's pluck the more to be admired. Chief Whallen having broken up the con's players, should now decree that the other gamblers must go.

THE windy newspaper quarrel between Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, and one Maj. Rainwater is growing monotonous and the public is longing to see them go out and kill each other. Scoundrel, liar, thief, &c., are some of the choice appellations applied, but we fear there will be no gore spilled. The big talkers are not always the biggest fighters.

At a Fat Women's Convention at Chicago, thirteen little females pulled the beam to the aggregate of 6,000 pounds, an average of 461.3. The heaviest weighed 728 pounds and this great aggregation of feminine fat could be viewed for a dime. We would prefer, however, to invest our change for a look at so many fat hogs. An excessively fat woman is an exceedingly disgusting object.

REPUBLICAN papers say that Senator Beck is much miffed because Cleveland did not ask his opinion about anything. He refers to Cleveland as that "fellow" and says he "has made up a close corporation for his Cabinet in the interest of Wall st. But I tell you right now that if he tries to get along without me free traders and the Southern Senators he will find himself in trouble soon."

THE Women's Medical College at Philadelphia has just graduated 22 female doctors. If they are pretty they will get a big practice among the dudes. It will be so nice, you know, to have one of them feel the pulse and fondle around the fevered forehead with their cooling fingers. We hope at least one of them will locate in Stanford.

THE Frankfort Yeoman says the work of cleaning out the Augean stables will be necessarily slow, but we have an abiding faith in the ability of the administration to accomplish it in less than two years. It is clearly the purpose of the President to make a clean sweep, and we are willing that he shall take his time about it.

THE Owensboro Tri-Weekly Inquirer, one of the cleanest and neatest papers in the State, has just enlarged to a seven column size, thereby evidencing its deserved financial success. Such a paper is a credit to its section and it is gratifying that its people appreciate it.

Those who can see nothing in Chet Arthur to admire save the cut of his pants, which never bagged at the knee will be glad to know that he left his pattern with Grover Cleveland.

THE Courier Journal, the organ of the whiskey ring, denies that such a ring exists. But the C. J. does not always tell the truth, we regret to say to those who regard it as an oracle.

THE Postoffice department seems a hard one to hold down. In the last eleven years there have been nine different Postmaster Generals, Creswell, Jewell, Tyner, Key, Maynard, James, Howe, Gresham and Hatton. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Tyner says: "With fifty thousand offices scattered over the vast extent of the United States to look after and control the work is enormous, and the man at the head of the Postoffice Department has to bear the brunt of the strain. The number of officials, employees, postmasters, mail carriers and contractors responsible to the Postoffice Department equals about one-third the entire civil list of the United States. That it is true that no man can stand the work very long is proven by the fact that the last six annual reports of the department have been signed by six different Postmaster Generals."

THE Brooklyn Eagle says: "The question is often asked, Why do not our Presidents select their Secretaries of War from the army and their Secretaries of the Navy from among the distinguished sailors of the public? The answer is that both the naval and military branches of the public service are honeycombed by little cliques whose antipathies, prejudices and jealousies make it of very doubtful propriety to seek a head to the department in that quarter."

It is reported in Lexington that James Blackburn, brother of the Senator-elect, is to be made collector from that district, and that Miss Deha, sister-in-law of Representative Breckinridge, is to get the Lexington Postoffice. That is a nice way to keep all the best offices in the family.

CLEVELAND has already begun to weed them out. Three clerks and a telegraph operator, attached to the White House force, and who have been drawing pay for doing nothing under republican rule, have been dismissed as entirely unnecessary. Their pay aggregated \$7,000.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Ben T. Gentry, of Madison county, is dead.

—Gov. Gray has called an extra session of the Indiana Legislature.

—Jos. Arvin's gun went off while he was hunting near Frankfort and blew him to Kingdom Come.

—Clarence Sowards, a white boy, shot John Reese, a negro, at Georgetown, three times, inflicting serious wounds.

—Dr. R. Hood, of Estill county, a prominent practitioner, committed suicide by taking morphine, while at Stanton, Ky.

—David Dickson, colored, of Georgia, died leaving \$400,000 to Amanda Eubanks. Amanda is now the richest colored lady in the land.

—The trunk line railroads out of Cincinnati have cut first-class passenger rates. Tickets to Washington and New York are down to \$8.

—Geo. Snyder has been sentenced to hang at Hamilton, O., June 19 for the murder of his mother. He should not have been allowed a trial.

—After June 30 a two cent stamp will carry an ounce instead of a half-ounce letter. Those who try it before that time will cause those to whom they write to pay half of their postage.

—Gov. Hale, of New Hampshire, has appointed ex-Senator H. W. Blair to succeed himself in the Senate. The Legislature meets in June, when a Senator will be elected. Mr. Blair has taken his seat.

—A military drill, under the auspices of the Governor of Louisiana, takes place at New Orleans early in May. Six thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed, including medals of the Exposition management.

—Gov. David Meriwether is a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Jefferson county, an honor which he will doubtless receive unanimously. This remarkable man is now entering his eighty-fifth year.

—Mr. Bayard has offered the much-sought position of Assistant Secretary of State to Mr. John Cadwalader, of Philadelphia, who is a connection by marriage of Mr. Bayard, and a cousin of Mr. John Cadwalader, of New York, who was assistant Secretary of State under Hamilton Fish.

—The Court of Appeals, Judge Pryor delivering the opinion, in its confirmation of the action of the circuit court in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Finley, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung, reiterates the opinion that drunkenness is no excuse for murder. —[Capital.

—There are sixty-two Presidential post-offices to be provided with masters between now and the 1st of April. Thus there is a right smart bit of the staff of life to give the hungry without taking the trouble to make any removals and without counting the offices that are filled by the Postmaster General himself.

—Kentucky has 1,676 postoffices, only one of which is a first class office, and that one is Louisville. Seven are rated as second-class, 31 as of the third-class and 1,638 as fourth-class offices. There are but 39 of the 1,676 postoffices in the State which enjoy the dignity of being Presidential offices. Money orders can be purchased at only 107 postoffices in the State. Salaries run from 28 cents to \$3,500.

—Speaker Carlisle has been worrying with the President again about Phil Thompson's appointment as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Cleveland stated that the charge was made that Mr. Thompson would be too friendly to the whiskey interests, and whether he was or not, he would be certain to invoke unfriendly criticism which would embarrass him as well as Mr. Thompson. He, however, assured Mr. Carlisle that he was still considering the claims of Mr. Thompson, and did not desire him to go off with the impression that his Kentucky friend would be disappointed.

—Both houses of the Dakota Legislature passed the Woman Suffrage Bill.

It is said that Gen. McClellan will be Mr. Levi P. Morton's successor as Minister to France.

—Ohio democrats say Frank Hard will be Solicitor General in place of Mr. Phillips, resigned.

—Frank Salyers, a well-known farmer of Knott county, was assassinated in his own yard one night this week.

—The Pittsburgh coal operators, by a unanimous vote, agreed to stand together against the striking coal miners.

—A fire in Newbern, N. C., Monday night, destroyed the Central Hotel and six houses and stores. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

—Indiana democrats claim that ex-Representative Stockelager will be appointed First Controller of the Treasury, to succeed Judge Lawrence, of Ohio.

—Secretary Lamar has ordered the Commissioner of the Land Office to suspend proceedings relative to patenting lands to the New Orleans Pacific railroad.

—While Jos. Bohlman was attending to some repairs on the roof of the Gibson House, at Cincinnati, he caught hold of the electric light wire, and was instantly killed by the shock.

—The President has appointed Edward D. Clark, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Sidney D. Jackson to be United States Marshal for Western district of Texas.

—A bill to grant \$15 pensions to Confederates who lost both legs or arms in battle, and also to Federal soldiers who are not receiving an equal sum, passed the Tennessee House.

—A Washington special says the President will appoint J. S. Miller, of West Virginia, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is also said that Cleveland is inclined to appoint Thompson, but Manning objects.

—A magazine containing 6,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine near Cleveland, O., exploded. The factory was blown to smithereens and two men carried a distance of 200 feet. Every bone in their bodies was broken.

—The Kentucky delegation in Congress are discussing the question of Federal patronage for Kentucky. Mr. Beck presided. After discussion a resolution was adopted declaring it inexpedient for the delegation to take any action.

—Ten thousand of the coal miners in the Pittsburg district "went out" Monday morning for an increase of wages to three cents. The remaining two thousand will do likewise. The operators say they will not accede to the demand.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—A shooting gallery has been opened in the old Phillips building on Richmond street.

—Mrs. Chaires Walters has opened a millinery store in the Phillips store-room on Richmond street.

—A wedding in high life will be consummated before the March winds cease blowing. Guess who it is.

—The several people suffering from typhoid fever near town were all reported much worse this evening.

—The roller skating rink that was in prospect seems to have fallen through from what cause we are unable to state.

—Senator F. D. Rigney, of Casey county, is visiting here this week. He will get a strong following in this county in his race for Senator.

—Mr. C. C. Stormes will, in a short time, begin the erection of two handsome brick store rooms on the site of his present building on the public square.

—Capt. Dillon's fast bus line to Stanford seems to be in a flourishing condition. The Capt. is an accommodating, clever gentleman and merits all the patronage he gets.

—Mr. Frank Hubble, the well-known attorney, has been to Verona again. Mr. Hubble will probably soon discontinue these visits altogether and give us a chance to record a wedding.

—Judge W. E. Walker is the grand father of a bouncing boy baby born the 10th inst. Mr. D. G. Orr, our popular merchant tailor, is wearing an 8x10 smile over news of the same kind.

—Died, Wednesday evening, of typhoid fever, Miss Carrie Aldridge, of this county. She was a sweet young girl just budding into womanhood and her loss is a terrible blow to her devoted parents. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lancaster cemetery Thursday morning.

—Mr. Mike Ray, of this place, has written a letter to President Cleveland giving him some points as to the management of the Internal Revenue system. Your correspondent used every endeavor to obtain a copy, but Mr. Ray repeatedly declined being interviewed. We learn that among other things he advised the reduction of the employees wages to 50c per diem.

—Mrs. Sam Rothwell gave an elegant entertainment Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Jennie Kennedy, of Kirksville. The following young people were present: Misses Mattie Brown, Lena Irvine; Kate Wherritt, Lillie Noel, Kate Brown, Nellie Marra, Katie Landram and Messrs. James West, J. S. Bettis, W. H. Harris, E. K. Higgins, C. Wherritt, S. D. Higgins, W. W. White, S. B. Harris and Victor Wherritt.

—The engine-house that adorns(?) the centre of our public square ought to be retired along with the Republican officeholders. It is a disgrace to the beauty of our little city and is the subject of inquiry of every stranger who comes here. What we want in its stead is a public well and a fountain and the engine-house must go. A subscription is being made to purchase some five or six hundred water maps to be planted along the principal streets and

when those are put out and the engine house is gone, we will have one of the prettiest little towns in Kentucky.

—Mr. E. W. Harris has begun the erection of a poultry house of very large dimensions and will, as soon as his building is finished, go into the poultry business on a large scale. He will start with 500 non-setter hens and will add more after the scheme gets in good working order. Swiss emigrants will be employed to manage the concern and if it realizes anything like it figures out on paper Mr. Harris is in a fair way to become a Vanderbilt in a very short time. At any rate the Lancaster citizens will always have fresh eggs for consumption and what more could we ask?

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—Miss Lou Grant, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Cleo Williams, at this place. Miss Nannie Williams, of Pulaski is visiting at Tom Taylor's.

—Richard Wurst, a German from Pine Hill, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday, on a \$5,000 judgment. He will take the insolvent debtor's oath.

—Dogs have been killing sheep in the vicinity of town. Mrs. Fry lost seven Tuesday night. She came to town Wednesday morning and swore out a writ to have some of them "executed" by the sheriff. Mr. Baker killed one and the owners of dogs killed others.

—I paid a visit to London last Monday. A great deal of improvement is going on in that town. A new church has just been completed. It was built by the Methodists. Several nice dwellings have just been erected, which help to show off the place to good advantage. The county court has agreed to build a court house, to cost not exceeding \$25,000. The old site has been selected and McDonald Bros., of Louisville, are preparing a draft of the building. It is to be almost identical with the court-house of Simpson county. The county offices will all be on the first floor except the school commissioner and surveyor offices which will be on the third floor. On the second floor will be the court, jury and witness rooms. There will, also be an attorney's consultation room on the second floor. We heard some talk about the aspirants for Legislative honors from Laurel and Rockcastle counties. According to precedent the candidates are to be Laurel county men this year. On the democratic side Mr. J. A. Craft, a prominent young lawyer is spoken of as a candidate. He seems to be very strong in his own county and if he consents will make a good race. Mr. W. R. Ramsey, a young lawyer, and Mr. J. B. Johnson, a farmer, are both announced as candidates.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Rev. S. S. Pentz, of Lexington, will preach Sunday morning and night at Trinity church.

—Reuben Lee, a respectable old colored man, died Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday by the United Brothers of Friendship, a society, of which he was a member in good standing.

—The friends of Mrs. Dr. Benjamin Herndon, of Barbourville, formerly Miss Sallie Ball, of this place, will regret to learn of the death of her little son, Charles Frederick, which occurred last Thursday. He was a very bright child and will be sadly missed by his devoted parents.

—The marriage of Miss Jennie R. McAllister to Mr. Everheart A. Hundley, is announced to take place to-night (Thursday) at the residence of the lady's mother, Mrs. Martha B. McAllister. Rev. P. T. Hale, of the Baptist church, will perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hundley will leave to-night for New Orleans to be absent about two weeks. A large number of handsome presents have been received by the bride to be from distant and home friends.

—The following business has been transacted in Circuit Court this week. Commonwealth vs. Van Wade, selling whisky one judgement for \$60; seven do for \$20 each. Same vs. W. E. Grubbs, Nov. 1 and 2, dismissed on motion of Comth's Atty. Same vs. Leslie Sharp for killing Elsie Lay, continued by prosecution. Same vs. Jim Richardson, malicious cutting with intent to kill, trial and judgment for \$300 fine, defendant ordered to work house unless fine be repaid or paid. Same vs. Wm. Drye, grand larceny, (stealing a valise from Mrs. Tarrant) trial and verdict of two years in the penitentiary. Same vs. Carey Smith, malicious shooting, continued, bond fixed at \$200.

—The action of the town trustees in again extending the limits of the cemetery in the direction of town is severely criticized by many citizens and bitterly complained of by those who own property in the vicinity. The first, who have no personal interest in the matter, contend that when it becomes necessary to extend the boundaries of a grave yard that they should go further from town instead of nearer to it. The latter say, and very truthfully, that the town government has no right to do that which makes their homes unpleasant and depreciates the value of them and that the constant encroachments of the cemetery do both. Several years ago when the trustees purchased the house and lot of Jas. Alderson, the comfortable brick cottage, erected for the use of the cemetery superintendent, was torn down and the space occupied by it and the surrounding grounds appropriated for graves, and now that this space is about used up the trustees have purchased from J. S. Linney the house and lot recently owned by the late Nicholas Walters and the Alderson house will have to be demolished. All this brings the cemetery nearer town and nearer to the residences of Messrs. Carrigan, Sallee, Mrs. Linney's heirs, etc., and undoubtedly depreciates their value. This is a serious matter and the trustees should think well before they permit another grave to be dug South of where the last one now is. The member of the board who opposed the last extension and said he was "against tearing down the town to make a grave yard" voiced the sentiments of a big majority of our citizens.

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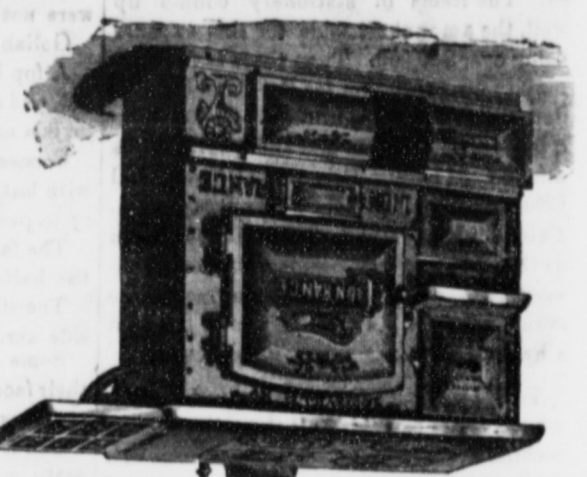
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